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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed August 3, 2001 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, accompanied by the late declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00.

Please charge any additional fees due to maintain the pendency of this application (except the Issue Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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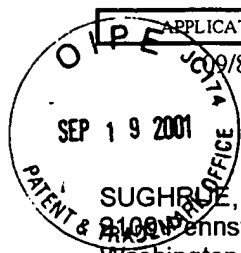
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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